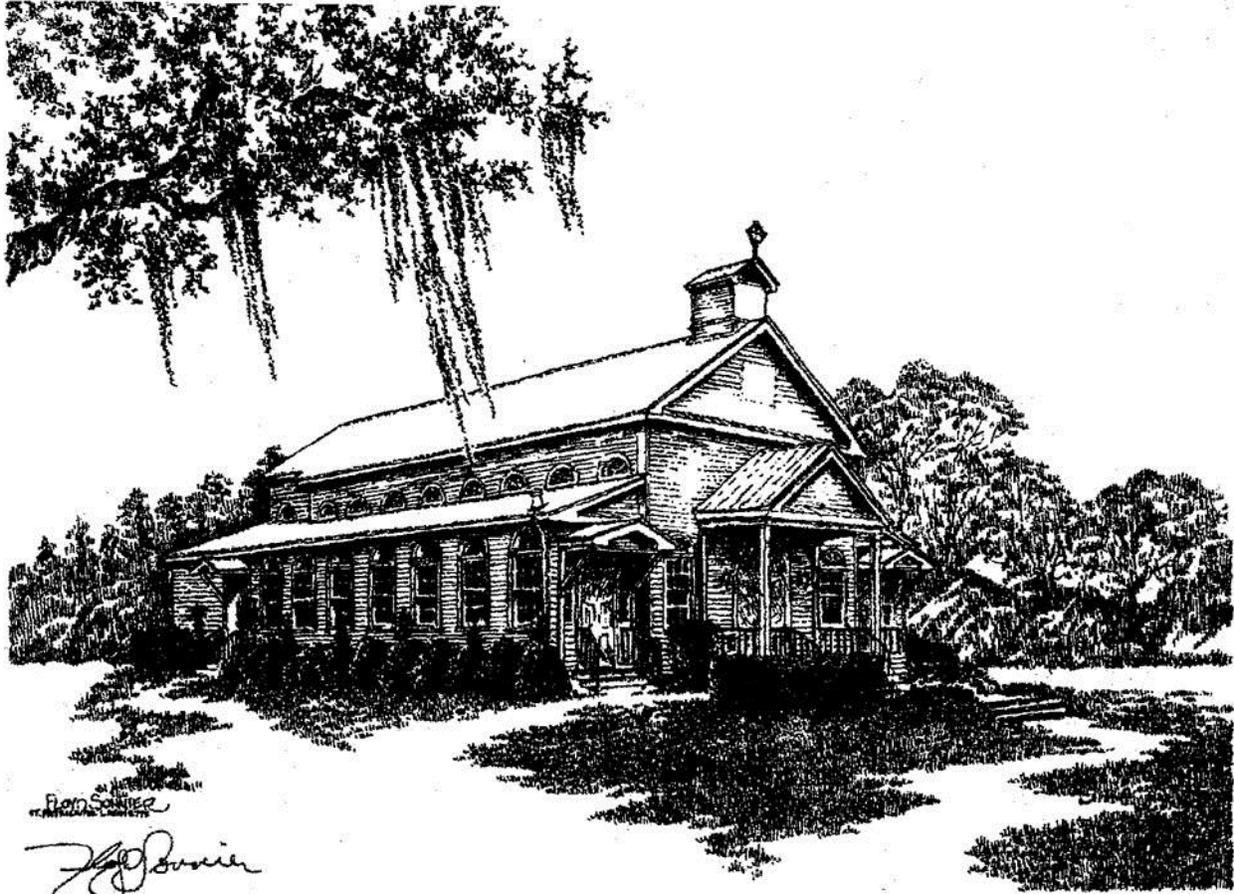


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 26, 2013 - Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am – 12 noon

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 4:00 pm – Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00 am

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 pm and Weekdays: 7:15 am

Baptisms

Parents are encouraged to call the Church during pregnancy to avoid delays of the sacrament

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation



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Welcome to St. Patrick Church
Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 25--Vigil of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM: Cecile M. Veazey; Irene D. Thompson; Mike Guilbeau; Jules LeJeune; David Fontenot; Dr. Wilfred Dolan

Sunday, May 26-- Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM: Mildred, Malta & Wilbert Manuel; Angela Bergeron; Goldie Racca

10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, May 27--Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time); St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop—Memorial Day

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer; Lucille & E. C. Latimer; Elise & Clay Dalferes

Tuesday, May 28-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Joyce Hadley; Beverly Borchering; Clifford Weilbaeher, Jr.



Non-Liturgical Devotions

Daily Rosary: Monday - Friday 6:55 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday 7:15 a.m.

Rosary for Priests: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Thursday 7:15 a.m.

Pro-Life Rosary: First Friday of the month 7 am

Shamrocks—Friday, May 31: Andre Arceaux; Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie McGovern; Charlotte Privat



Next First Friday:

June 7, 2013

Topic:

Eucharistic Understanding of Church

Wednesday, May 29-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne;

Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living);

Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, May 30-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Austin Rivault

Friday, May 31-- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Plants

In Memory of:

Len & Ivonne Courcier

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

—Romans 5:5b

After the Storm – A Prayer

God of compassion and never-ending love, we seek your healing embrace for all touched by recent storms in our nation's heartland.

Give them solace in their grief and hope for the days ahead.

May all who bring assistance: first responders, disaster workers, and caring neighbors be the face of your inclusive love and care.

Be with everyone affected by nature's fury, those who lost loved ones, and those who are challenged to rebuild lives, homes, and livelihoods.

As in all things, we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace and the Lord of Hope.

Amen.

Eucharist in the Year of Faith — Food Drive

We have received word that the entire Catholic world is being invited to stress the centrality of the Eucharist on June 2nd, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, with Eucharistic Adoration being observed throughout the world at the same time. The time chosen is 5:00 p.m. in Rome, which translates to 10 a.m. here in Lafayette. We will of course at that time be actually celebrating the Eucharist, which is the source of Eucharistic Adoration. Rather than try to do something at a different time, we would like to invite our parishioners to focus on the Eucharist by remembering those who do not have enough to eat. Eucharist is sacrifice, and thanksgiving, and memorial, and a sacred meal as well. Eucharist also sends us out into the world to do good. We would like to have a drive for canned goods on the weekend of **June 1-2**, to mark our gratitude for God's gift of Eucharist, and to remember the poor in our midst, in imitation of Jesus. All canned goods collected will be brought to St. Joseph Diner.

Congratulations



Altar Server **Alockie Noel** will be graduating from High School. Congrats to her and all who attend St. Patrick and are graduating this year!

Prayer Service Before Start of Hurricane Season

All are invited to attend a **special** "Prayer Service Before the Start of Hurricane Season" on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 6:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette. **Rev. Chester Arceneaux**, Rector of the Cathedral, will lead the Prayer Service and give the homily. He will be joined by **Very Rev. Thomas James, SVD, VE**, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette. For more information, please contact the Cathedral (232-1322).

2nd Annual "Village of Hope Gala"

Father Glenn Meaux and Cross Catholic Outreach invite you to attend the 2nd Annual "Village of Hope Gala" to support Father Glenn's Kobonal Haiti Mission on **Thursday, May 30**, at the Hilton Lafayette, 1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette. Cocktails & Auction begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by Dinner at 7:00 p.m. This event will help provide sturdy concrete houses for Haitians currently living in small, makeshift shanties. For information on the "**Village of Hope Gala**", please contact Veria Samaroo at 800-914-2420 ext. 235; VSamaroo@CrossCatholic.org or visit www.CrossCatholic.org/VillageofHope.

Sacred Heart—Immaculate Heart of Mary

There will be an all-night vigil beginning with Mass on Fri., June 7 at 7:00 p.m. for the Feast of Sacred Heart at 1522 Carmel Drive. On Sat., June 8, there will be Mass at 6:45 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First Fridays—A Year of Faith

Mark your calendars now, and join us for our First Fridays for a Year of Faith. The next gathering is on **Friday, June 7, at 6 pm**. Fr. Keith will lead us in a Holy Hour of Adoration, which will include silent prayer, and a homily. The topic for this month will be "*Eucharistic Understanding of Church*". Flyers on the entire series are still available at the entrance of the Church.

Acadiana Catholic

The release of the June/July 2013 edition of the newly formatted Acadiana Catholic on May 22 has brought the introductory period of the new magazine format to a close. Please be reminded that this is a combo edition, and no separate July edition will be produced or distributed. Beginning in August, only paid subscribers will continue to receive the Acadiana Catholic mailed directly to their homes. A limited number of free copies will be available through the church parishes, to be distributed while the supply lasts. If you have not yet subscribed to the Acadiana Catholic, you may do so by sending a check in the amount of \$24 (good for one year, 10 issues) to: Office of Acadiana Catholic, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank you for your continued support.

"Gently Worn" School Uniforms Needed

"School Uniform Outreach" will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will distribute the uniforms to the needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church ASAP. **Uniforms are being processed for the 2013-14 school year.** The need is great! **Sizes 4-20 and all adult sizes are needed.** Shirts: red, white and navy blue, black and green. Pants/Shorts: navy blue, black and khaki-traditional style.

Baby and Me Boutique

"Baby and Me Boutique" is a Resale Shop whose proceeds benefit a home in Lafayette for homeless, pregnant mothers, as well as their pregnancy resource center. It is located at 1335 Jefferson, at Lamar; Mon-Sat. 10-6. Youth Uniform Sizes Only: 3-20 are available for sale to the public: shirts—\$1.49; pants/shorts/skorts—\$1.69; jumpers—\$1.99. Many other items are available at: "Baby and Me Boutique". For more information call 232-4091.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 5,726.25

Thank You!

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th.



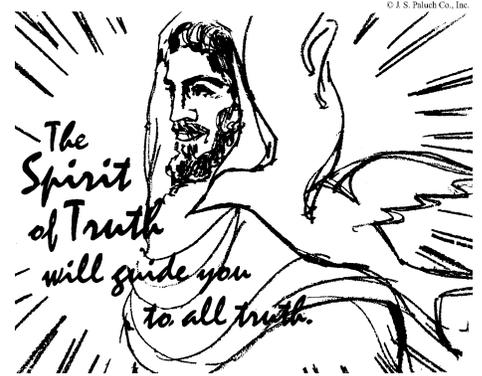
Memorial Day
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Liturgical Roles for June 2013

Date	Saturday, June 1 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, June 2 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, June 2 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Patsy Robicheaux	Brenda DeMette
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Borel Janelle Venable Rosalind Allen	Sandra LaGrange Kay Hampton Gerrie McGovern	Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Monica Mullins
Server	Harold Guilbeau	Glenn LaGrange	Harry DeMette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Fred Vallot Anne Pitre	Lionel Jeanmard Joyce Stelly

Readings for the Week

Monday	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



From the Pastor's Desk

Finally, the gruesome and horrifying trial of abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell has ended, with guilty verdicts on three counts of murder (infanticide) and one count of involuntary manslaughter. Thankfully, he did not receive the death penalty, so we avoid the contradiction of teaching that killing is wrong by killing again. News coverage of the trial was sorely lacking at first, as mainstream media outlets apparently did not want to shine light on any of the despicable acts connected to the abortion industry. And of course no one wants to hear stories of a physician pulling living babies from their mother's wombs, and then snipping their spinal cords, or plunging forceps into living children's brains. But that is what this man was doing.

Yes, it is gruesome, and horrible. Yet you should know that there are those in our universities who call themselves ethicists who argue that parents who give birth to a handicapped child should have a "window" of a few weeks to decide whether or not to dispose of their newborn, but "defective" baby. When abortion on demand is the law of the land, whether an unborn child is a person or not depends on where that child is, not who that child is.

The pro-abortionists will of course argue that Dr. Gosnell is an exception. They will claim that conditions at the numerous abortion mills run by Planned Parenthood, for example, are nothing like Gosnell's operation, even as they fight state oversight and block health inspections. They will say that this trial is proof that we need to make sure every abortion is safe. What they will not admit is that no matter how sterile the instruments, no matter how well-trained the staff, no matter how close the monitoring of women at risk, there is no such thing as a safe abortion – if one happens to be the baby.

There have been articles written exploring whether this case will change the national conversation on abortion. I don't think it will. The self-labeling of the pro-abortion industry as "pro-choice" is still too seductive. We all like choices, and we value our freedom. But the pro-choice rhetoric refuses to admit that we cannot evaluate the goodness of any choice until we name what is chosen. Are we in favor of choice, when someone chooses to rob a bank? Do we defend the "right to choose" when the choice is to murder one's spouse? Are we "pro-choice" when one's spouse chooses to have an adulterous affair? Saying one is "pro-choice" means nothing unless one is willing to name what is chosen: a mother's choice to kill her baby.

The horror surrounding the Gosnell trial should not blind us to the fact that every abortion, even "safe" ones, is the intentional killing of a child created in the image and likeness of God. That is gruesome indeed.

M. Keith